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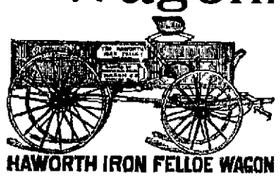

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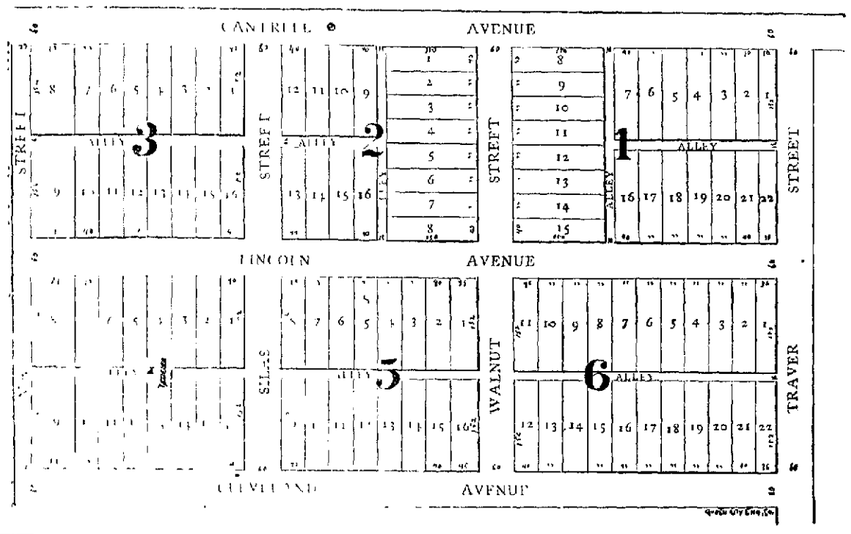

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The cattle of the islands of Jersey and Guernsey are all tethered, and it is to this economical management that the small farms of those fertile islands are able to support a cow on less than an acre of land. This method is also extensively used in the western parts of France, where the farms are small and yet keep a number of cattle. Small fields of colza (a variety of rape) and of clover may be seen there, with the cows tethered in ranks, each one having so many feet of fodder to consume each day. The cows are secured by strong leather neck straps, having rings sewn in them, and a chain or rope with a snaphook at one end and a large ring at the other. The snaphook is fastened to the ring in the neck strap, and the large ring is dropped over the tethering stake. When feeding down the grass on the lawn and under the fruit trees in the orchard the writer has used a light chain about twenty feet long, with a swivel in it and attached to a revolving ring or clevis in the head of an iron pin, which is driven into the ground Tethering chains of the same kind. have been found very useful in feeding down green clover in the fields, giving the cows a strip about six or eight feet wide, in the shape of a curve in front of them, for their meal. There is some little trouble in placing the cows, and when ten or twenty are kept it is better to have movable hurdles for inclosing them and protecting the crop. But where a single cow or two or three are kept this method is quite practicable and convenient. The best hurdle is a simple panel nine feet long, made of light narrow boards, just as a board fence is made, and with upright bars of the same material. The ends of the boards project beyond the end bars about six inches, so that when two are placed overlapping, a fence wire ring can be slipped over these ends and secure them. Stakes are driven down, three to each panel, and the panels are held by them quite firmly by driving two on one side and one on the other alternately.

A very good hurdle has been made of round poles sixteen feet long with stakes or posts fixed in it in holes bored through it, thus forming rows of stakes on both sides about twelve inches apart the whole length. A second set is put in crosswise with the first row. This hurdle is turned over and over as it is required to advance it. But for moving a distance it is not so handy as the plain board hurdle.

It is impossible to keep cows or sheep with economy and profit unless some provision is made for summer feeding, and for this purpose the annual plants, which grow quickly, are better than grass. They yield a large product to the acre, and may be changed from one year to another. And these annual forage crops must be a considerable dependence also for the winter feeding as cured fodder.—*N. Y. Times.*

VALUE OF CLOVER.

Advantages That May Be Derived by Growing It on Wet Soil.

Durable as clover is for mellowing and deepening the soil it is essential that it be grown on dry land. Where stagnant water remains clover roots will not penetrate the subsoil, and it is almost a pity, for there is scarcely any better vegetable pump than a field of growing clover, with several tons of leaves and stems constantly exhaling moisture If clover can get a start on wet land its network of roots soon dries out the surface and penetrates the subsoil, where it forms natural water courses, needing only to connect with some drain to make the subsoil always dry.

After a wet piece is under-drained, one of the first things to be done is to get the land covered with as large a growth of clover as can be got to grow. Nothing is more improving to the efficiency of the under-drain. The roots of clover open up undiscovered treasures of plant food in the subsoil, which, before draining, no roots of any crop could ever reach. But some outlet for the stagnant water in the subsoil must be first provided. In short, it is the province of the clover plant to diminish the amount of under-draining required.

The old directions to run drains every rod or every two rods in width are all right if based on the supposition that the land is always to be kept under the plow, but if it is to be seeded with clover every other year or every third year put the drains through the wettest places, save the enormous expense of buying and laying so many tiles and trust to clover for the rest. The land with such treatment will be in better condition with the clover than it would with the lateral drains and no clover.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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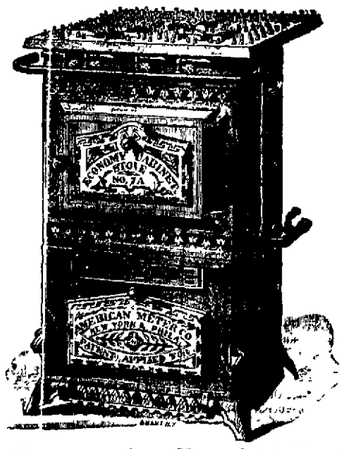

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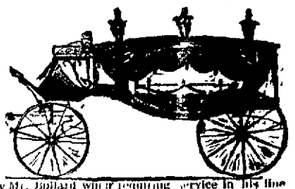

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On Wednesdays, August 3d, 10th, 17th and 24th, 1887, the St. Louis and San Francisco railway—"Frisco Line"—will sell excursion tickets from Union depot, St. Louis, Mo., to San Diego and other principal Southern California points at rate of $72.00 for the round trip. From Decatur, Ill., $75.05, and from other principal points throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates. Any R. R. ticket agent can draw prepaid orders on Union depot ticket office, St. Louis, Mo., for these tickets. For further information apply to your nearest ticket agent or Geo. Lower, traveling agent for Frisco Line, No. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. jy29-daw1mo

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WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 17, 1887.

If the President stops at Dayton, Ohio, on his way West, it is proposed to drive him to the Soldiers' Home, where he can see the veteran pensioners, many of whom were cavalrymen, and were injured "by the horns of their saddles" in the war. The chances are that the President will not stop at Dayton.

Sam Jones continues to be the great card at the Summer camp-meeting. At Round Lake, N. Y., he preaches three sermons a day to audiences that literally pack the great auditorium. Sam Jones and Buffalo Bill would make a great double team in London.

The Indian fighting in Colorado is in the western part of the State and the mountains lie between there and the large towns and cities of the eastern portion. Denver and Pueblo will hardly share in the excitement.

The places of the convicted boodlers in the Cook county Board have been filled by the remaining members, under the law providing for the filling of vacancies, and of the seven appointed five appeared yesterday and took the oath. One, H. M. Singer, declined to accept, and the other will probably appear and be sworn in to-morrow. The gentlemen appointed are all men of high character, and there is no danger that the county will ever be at the expense of a lawsuit on account of any thievery of theirs.

There is a good deal of talk just now about the attempt of the city authorities to enforce the ordinance against selling liquor on Sunday. Now, there is but one proper method to pursue, and that is to enforce it impartially against all violators. If a Lovee saloon violates the ordinance, arrest and punish its proprietor, and if an up-town saloon does the same thing serve it the same way. Let there be no favoritism, and nobody will have any right to complain. But it is no just defense for a saloon-keeper to plead that "others do the same thing." No man can excuse his crimes by asserting that others are guilty. Every man who takes out a license to sell liquor thoroughly understands what his rights are under the law. He goes into the business with his eyes open, and takes the risks. If he does not go beyond the strict letter of the law he has nothing to fear. If he does he does it knowingly and should suffer the consequences.

Sunday School Celebration.

Editors Republican—It will be an item of interest to many of your readers to know that the Sunday schools of Wheatland township will hold their annual celebration and picnic at Cornthwait's grove, 4½ miles east of Elwin, on August 25th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing all day, excepting two hours for dinner and recreation. Each school will be allowed fifteen minutes before noon and fifteen minutes after noon to entertain the public as they see proper. Usually we have songs, recitations and orations by the children and young folks, and occasionally some of the old folks give us a little rehearsal of their childhood speeches. The Elwin cornet band will be present and they are our own boys and will give a number of their best selections. Sabbath schools and all people of adjoining townships and towns are invited to be present. We always have a good time. Come! There will be an abundance to eat, as well as to hear and see. By order Committee.

A. F. Hopkins, Township V. P.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Receiver, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses at Chicago, at the close of business on

SATURDAY, August 13, 1887.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Isn't in store since time last year
Wheat.....	.....	680,185	7,121,366	8,920,010
Corn.....	74,458	412,820	1,801,729	3,732,306
Oats.....	320,970	...	1,173,694	1,111,110
Rye.....	8,696	...	68,716	176,570
Barley ...	8,816	...	22,015	119,719
Total..	407,751	1,093,312	1,087,568	13,998,859

Net decrease during the week, 685,561 bushels

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Regist'rar.

Notes From the Home.

Editors Republican—Our beautiful Home now contains 435 veteran soldiers.

Gen. Lippincott, who has been partially disabled from paralysis, is again able for duty, and we are all glad, as he is a kind and humane Superintendent.

Many are sick, and Dr. McMahon, our surgeon, is kept busy from morning until evening. He is very kind and attentive to all who are in pain and suffering.

The trustees met to day to open bids for the erection of a new twenty five thousand dollar hospital, which is very much needed, and also for ten more additional cottages.

Our Home was visited to-day by Hon. Andrew R. McGill, Governor of Minnesota, who with a board of commissioners, came here to inspect the Illinois Home, as Minnesota is about to erect a Soldiers' Home, and they expect to take this Home as a model, who is wise in the officials of Minnesota.

Several old soldiers have lately answered the last roll call, and have been enrolled with the silent majority on "Kane's eternal camping ground."

Hon. R. J. Oglesby lately paid us a visit and made a fine speech to the inmates of the Home. He said "he was proud of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, where men who risked their lives in defence of the nation's flag, were kindly cared for."

We have preaching every Sabbath by acting Chaplain James, and often lectures and concerts during the week. Miss Bendson, of Quincy, lectured one evening for us on her travels around the world. She has visited the land of David, and the childhood and manhood's home of the matchless Son of God. Her lecture was very entertaining.

Mr. Charles H. Schoville, of Quincy, is doing some fine work painting and frescoing at Headquarters' building.

Lewis Rankin, Sergt. Co. 3.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.

P. S.—The new cottages are to hold fifty men.

On August 16th to 20th inclusive the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Monticello and return at one dollar for the round trip on account of the fair. C. O. Judson.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

FIXING THE BLAME.

The Inquiry Into the Cause of the Chatsworth Train Disaster.

Disobedience and Obtuseness of the Employes of the Road Responsible for the Wreck.

The Wounded at Peoria and Piper City ---Investigation by the State Railroad Commission.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Illinois State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners met in adjournment session at half-past eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon in a parlor of the National Hotel, the president of the board, Hon. John Rinnaker, in the chair. The object of the session is to continue the official inquiry into the awful disaster at Chatsworth, and the first witness was Superintendent Armstrong of the Toledo, Peoria & Western road, who was sworn and resumed his testimony from where he left off at Chatsworth.

Question by Mr. Rogers.—I believe you *stated at Chatsworth you are superintendent of the Toledo, Peoria & Western road;* was on the first car nearest the engine, when the accident occurred?"

"Yes."

"You also stated that you felt the engineer set the brakes very hard, and knew at once that something was wrong. How long was this before you saw the fire."

Ans.—Only a few seconds. I think the rails were in place on the bridge when my car struck.

Ques.—How long before you went to examine the bridge after the crash?

Ans.—*Less than five minutes.* Then the south stringers were broken off at the east end. Did not see the north stringers at that time.

Ques.—How far was your car from the east end of the bridge at that time?

Ans.—About one hundred and fifty feet, and near the engine; nine cars crossed the ditch. These were the baggage car, my car and the seven regular coaches. About six pairs of trucks, according to my recollection, were thrown off on each side of the bridge. One sleeper stood about half across the bridge resting on the wreck in front.

Were your cars examined before leaving Peoria, and were they in good condition?

Ans.—They were all thoroughly examined and oiled, and were good cars such as are in daily use. Did not know the cause *of the fire. Had an opinion merely that it* may have communicated from the engine of a local freight that passed several *hours before. Did not believe at all in the* incendiary theory.

Ques.—State whether you believe it is as safe to run a solid train with two engines in front as a divided train.

Ans.—I do; otherwise I should not have run this one as I did. Was not sure that it would be quite as safe to set the brakes of two engines as one on a bridge. The question involved some new points. The motion of the cars would have forced the engine across the ditch, had there been no bridge at all.

Ques.—Did any of the passengers go on *to Niagara.*

Ans.—Yes; quite a number. I sent on *forty-four of them yesterday.*

Ques.—What became of the trunks that were thrown from the cars?

Ans.—They were piled on either side of the bridge. The fire was carried away in part from the car on the bridge by a slight breeze. The stringers were burned, but the cars were comparatively uninjured. The fire could have been readily extinguished, but there was very little water to be had, and it took four hours to put out the fire. The timbers were all very dry. The caps were oak, but the stringers were pine. The structure was built on three rows of oak piling. There were no curves between the bridge and Piper City. There were inclinations of the track up and down. Thought Piper City a little higher than the bridge. Have an engineer at work to-day making profile of the road from the bridge to the county line. *I think the bridge lower than Chatsworth.* I have stood on the platform of a car on the bridge since the accident, and *could see no lower than the depot platform* at Chatsworth. I think the fire must have been quite out of the line of vision *from the latter point. I think the nearest* house to the bridge is about a half mile away; there are no houses between there and Chatsworth according to my recollection. I sat in a baggage-car at Chatsworth, but was occupied with the agent at that place; do not remember to have looked ahead from there. Took on several passengers at that point. Do not know the names of any.

Witness read a copy of an order which he had telegraphed to have the section men examine every bridge thoroughly the last thing they did on leaving their work on Wednesday, and another of similar import telegraphed to *all station agents. Adjourned till four* o'clock.

Condition of the Wounded.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17. Some of the Peoria wounded are not doing so well as they were a day or two ago, and it is not improbable that the death list from here may be swelled at almost any time. Mrs. Walters, who was not thought at first to be seriously wounded, has taken a rapid turn for the worse, and Adam Shamberger and Mr. Abraham, a cigar-maker, are now in a critical condition.

Advices from the Peoria wounded at *Piper City state that Miss Pearl Adams is* slowly but almost imperceptibly improving, while Mr. Smith, the young man who was buried here by proxy some days ago, is growing worse. William Forbes, the township collector of Elmood, is still alive, but very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hazen, of Fort Madison, Ia., and Miss Allen, of West Point, all very seriously wounded, left for home yesterday afternoon in a special car expressly fitted up with every appliance that could render the journey easy and comfortable.

To show how world-wide is the interest taken in the great catastrophe, it may be stated that several people here have received dispatches from Europe, more especially from Germany, making inquiries after friends and relatives who were believed to be in the wreck.

New York State Stenographers' Association.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The New York State Stenographers' Association met at the Crossman House yesterday in their twelfth annual convention. Fifty members were present. In a trial of speed Isaac S. Demont, of Chicago, wrote 1,292 words in five minutes. The business of the convention will be transacted today.

Western and Northwestern Land Excursions.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run three Land Excursions to points in the West and Northwest including LeMars, Iowa. Dates are Aug. 30, Sept. 20, and Oct. 11. Rates *One fare for the round trip, tickets limited to 30 days* and good for stop over privileges west of and including Iowa Falls. Tickets for above excursions will be on sale at all Illinois Central points in Illinois and between Dubuque and Cedar Falls inclusive in Iowa. Remember Iowa is the garden spot of the world and these excursions furnish excellent opportunities for visiting it. For Excursion bills, rates of fare, &c., apply to I. C. agents or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. Merry, Gen West. Pass. Agt.

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Bids for the Sale of Bonds---United States Steamers to be Sold---To be Stationed at Washington.

Cause of the Present Indian Outbreak.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Mr. E. H. Sylvester, of the police department, who was secretary of the Ute Commission of 1881, referring to the present Ute Indian outbreak, says: "It grows out of the dissatisfaction felt by many Utes with the settlement of their difficulties several years ago. *Prior to 1879* a hue and cry was raised by Colorado settlers against the Utes, who then held some of the finest lands west of the mountains. They wanted the land, and wanted to oust the Utes at any cost. So they appealed to Congress, and Congress passed the bill providing for a treaty. A commission was sent out and the Utes were given choice of certain lands in Southern Utah and as a bonus to induce them to accept the situation were granted certain annuities. Colorow (who, it is alleged, is making the present disturbance) was one of the first of the Utes to express dissatisfaction with the effort to deprive the Utes of their rich lands. The Utes were, however, finally *removed, driven from their fine lands* at the point of the bayonet, and settled in Utah upon an arid desert lava-bed tract. Colorow resisted all the time. He would not stay, but returned to western Colorado with sixty braves and their families. He used to go to the agency, however, when the annuities were distributed and claim his share."

Since 1880, Mr. Sylvester says, Colorow has been adding to his following from the dissatisfied Utes of different tribes. He is a warrior and will die fighting. Colorow, Mr. Sylvester believes, took part in the *frightful Meeker massacre* at the White River agency. Among his associates was Captain Jack, who, when a prisoner, was ordered to leave his tent, and upon his refusal was blown out of the tent and out of existence at the same time by a mountain howitzer. Colorow and his men, Mr. Sylvester says, are good fighters, and are supplied with excellent arms. In the lava beds they could resist a large body of troops for a long time.

Colorow used to visit Denver often, and on one occasion went to Governor McCook's office and became rather insolent. Governor McCook solved the Indian question right there. He kicked Colorow out of his office and down a flight of stairs *into the street,* introducing a style of warfare with which the huge savage was not familiar.

No information has been received at the War Department about an Indian outbreak.

New Postal Laws and Regulations—A Much-Needed Reform.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The revision of the postal laws and regulations provided for by the last Congress is now complete and in press. The book will contain about six hundred pages, and to the volume to be issued to the larger offices in which mails are exchanged with foreign countries, an appendix containing all the postal and money order conventions will be added. The volume contains all the postal laws now in force, and a carefully *arranged compilation of the various general* statutes applicable to the department. The regulations are rearranged, neatly written, and much *condensed.* They contain few radical changes from existing methods. The most important change made is in the manner of keeping accounts in post-offices, and in rendering returns thereon. Heretofore the postmaster was required to keep a record of receipts, a quarterly account current and a general postal account. One class of expenditures or receipts were required to be entered in one account, and another class in the other. much confusion resulted from the nice distinctions between these accounts. The two accounts are to be consolidated, so that but one return is rendered which will be a complete exhibit of the business of the current quarter, and also give the exact state of the postmaster's account with the department of postal business; all debits being *charged and credits given in one account.*

In connection with this system of accounts third and fourth class postmasters are to be furnished record books, in which, on forms carefully prepared, their accounts can be easily kept and receipts and expenditures readily stated, by merely filling the blank spaces with the proper figures. This method will greatly simplify, render easy and uniform the keeping of accounts and rendering of returns, and enable the postmaster and his sureties to know the exact state of his postal account at any time, as the settlement of each quarter is in effect a final settlement.

This change is made with the co-operation and assistance of Sixth Auditor McCoy*ille, who believes that great benefit* to the service will result therefrom, both in convenience to postmasters, in accuracy of records and returns, and in the facility with which accounts are adjusted in his office. The accounts for the present quarter will be rendered upon the new form. The regulations will be distributed to postmasters early in September, and will take effect September 15.

The Queen to the President.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The following letter has been received by the President *from Queen Victoria, in response to a letter* from the former congratulating her on the occasion of her recent jubilee:

Windsor Castle, July 18, 1887.

Victoria, by the grace of God Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and Empress of India, to the President of the United States of America—Greeting:

Our Good Friend—We have received from the hands of Mr. Phelps, United States Minister at our court, the letter which you addressed to us on the 20th of May last, and in which you *convey your congratulations* and those of the people of the United States on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of our ascension to the throne. We request you to accept our best thanks for this proof of friendship and good will, which, with the similar proofs we have received from rulers and peoples of other states, has caused us most sincere gratification. In thanking you also for the choice which you have made of Mr. Phelps to be interpreter of your sentiments on this occasion, we request you to accept in return our best wishes for your own uninterrupted happiness and welfare, and for the prosperity of the United States, and so we recommend you to the protection of the Almighty.

Given at our court at Windsor Castle, this 18th day of July, in the year 1887, and the fifty-first year of our reign.

Your good friend,
Victoria.

Captain Shepherd's Official Report.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Captain Shepherd of the United States Revenue cutter Rush, under date of July 18, at Onalaska, Alaska, has forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury an official report of the capture of the British steam schooners W. P. Sayward, the Dolphin, and the Grace, and the American schooner Lilly L., for violation of section 1,956 of the statutes for the protection of the seal fisheries, which captures had been reported by telegraph. Captain Shepherd reports that the vessels were seized between the 11th and 19th of July, and that on each one of them was found quantities of sealskins, showing that the seals had recently been killed, and that several of the vessels had small boats out evidently hunting for seals. The captain of the American vessel claimed that he had a right to hunt seals *outside of certain limits,* but Captain Shepherd did not recognize any such right. All the vessels were seized in Behrings Sea, and they were sent to Silk and turned over to the United States marshal.

The New Orleans Canal & Banking Company's Grant.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Arguments were made yesterday before the Secretary of the Interior upon an appeal by the New Orleans Canal & Banking Company, asking the department to recognize their grant, and to close the public surveys of their property. Also to annul the surveys made prior to 1872, and the cancelation of the school and swamp land selections made by the State. The lands embrace the old Metairie Cemetery.

Arrived at Wrankel.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Navy Department is informed of the arrival at Wrankel, Alaska, on July 26, of the United States steamer Pinta, having on board Governor Swineford and Educational Agent Jackson. The health of the officers, crew and guests on board is reported good, the territory as peaceable and quiet, and the journey thither as pleasant and uneventful.

The Offers to Sell Bonds.

Washington, Aug. 17.—At noon to-day the offers to sell bonds to the treasury will be opened. The bids go direct to Secretary Fairchild, and will be opened by him. In some quarters the opinion is held that some of the bids will go below 110.

United States Steamers to be Sold.

Washington, Aug. 17. — The United States steamer Tennessee has been reappraised at $28,000, and will be offered at public sale in New York on September 15. The New York will also be offered for sale at the same time for $3,000.

The Stationary Board of the Navy Department.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The stationary board of the Navy Department heretofore located at New York, will, *in the future,* by direction of the Secretary of the Navy, be stationed in this city.

Applications for Prepayment of Interest.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Applications for the prepayment of interest were received yesterday from the holders of $2,096,200 of bonds, making a total to date of $61,096,750. The interest will be sent out as fast as possible.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, August 16, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—Detroits, 5; Chicagos, 3.

Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 7; Nationals, 6.

Boston—New Yorks, 8; Bostons, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland—Browns, 11; Clevelands, 4.

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 4; Louisvilles, 2.

Philadelphia—Athletics, 6; Brooklyns, 5.

New York—Metropolitans, 14; Baltimores, 8.

GAMES TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Cleveland, Louisvilles at Cincinnati, Baltimore at New York, Brooklyns at Philadelphia.

Hastings at Denver, Lincolns at Omaha, Kansas Citys at Topeka, Wichitas at Emporia.

The Sons of St. George.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 17.—Delegates representing 240 *lodges* with 20,000 members, Sons of St. George, are in annual convention in this city. At yesterday's session the officers for the ensuing year were elected, resulting as follows: worthy grand president, Thos. Brown, of Philadelphia; worthy grand vice president, Charles Downer, of Boston; grand messenger, Isaac Ellis, of Lockport, N. Y.; worthy grand treasurer, Robt. Stewart, of Philadelphia; worthy grand inside sentinel, W. D. Collinwood, of Buffalo; worthy grand outside sentinel, Robt. Aspinaw, of Philadelphia.

In the afternoon the newly-elected officers were installed, and the address of the retiring worthy grand president and speeches delivered by other prominent members of the society were listened to until 5 p. m., the hour of adjournment. The sessions of the *Grand Lodge will continue* until Saturday, the routine of business being varied by a banquet to-night, and a river excursion on Friday.

Texas Fever.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 17.—Ten days ago Joe Harris, a stock dealer in Adrian township, bought a herd of twenty-three Texas cattle in Chicago, which had passed inspection. Last week eleven of the herd were slaughtered for the local market. Sunday a sickness, believed to be Texas fever, developed in the balance of the herd, and three have since died. The State veterinarian has left Lansing for this place to investigate.

Made His Customer Drunk and Killed Him.

Harrison, O., Aug. 17.—At noon yesterday Clifford Weeks shot and killed John Pratt in John Cocher's bar room, in this village. Pratt was under the influence of liquor at the time, and was very abusive. Weeks was bartender in the saloon, and the quarrel originated in Pratt's refusal to pay for drinks and his subsequent effort to "do" Weeks. Weeks was arrested.

Assassinated and Robbed.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—Thomas Francis Crogan, a well-known white citizen, who lived alone at an out-of-the-way place just outside the city boundary line, was found yesterday morning brutally murdered and robbed by unknown parties. A load of buckshot entered his left side, from behind, and it is presumed that the assassin fired at his victim through an open window.

Failed.

New York, Aug. 17.—L. Hirsh & Bro., importers of veneers, at No. 319 Center street, and of Chicago, have failed, owing to shrinkage of values, heavy expenses and bad debts. Liabilities about $100,000; assets uncertain.

"She," "Joss," "Lawn," "King Solomon's Mines," 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store. m13-dtf

Spencer, Lehman & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon. Aug 3-d&w3m

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Optical Institute *open daily* from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. No charge for examination of eyes. Astigmatism and other defects of vision corrected by the use of spectacles. An immense stock, latest patterns, reasonable prices.

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40 pieces white and cream Oriental Flouncings, with Edgings to match.
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All new, handsome goods, at one-third less than value. Linn & Scruggs.
d&w

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I have bought out the Coal and Feed business of V. H. Parke, at 621 North Main street, and will continue the same at the old stand. I will keep constantly on hand HARD and SOFT COAL, WOOD, HAY, STRAW, MILL FEED of all kinds, CORN and OATS, and will not be undersold by anybody. All orders promptly filled. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

W. H. SHORB.
August 8—d3mos

FOREIGN NEWS.

An Old-Fogy Postmaster-General---Dynamiters at Work---A Connecting Link.

Destitute Aliens—In Hot Water Again —The National League—Mgr. Persico---Harmless Diabolism.

M. De Geers' Circular---A Feeler---The Southern Portion of France Swept by a Cyclone.

England.

DECIDEDLY OLD-FOGYISH.

London, Aug. 17.—Mr. Henry Cecil Raikes, the Postmaster-General, appears to be uncompromisingly opposed to the adoption of reforms and improvements in the telegraphic service. Only a few days ago he flatly refused to consider a proposal to put in operation a system of half-rate telegrams to be transmitted during the night as is done in America, on the ground that he did not think it advisable to try any new experiments, and last night, in reply to a proposal by Mr. Jacob Bright, member for Manchester, to discuss the subject of long distance telephony, he declared that he very much doubted the advantage of a system enabling conversation to be carried on between the great towns of England. The present system of communication, he said, had sufficed, and he could see no reason why it should not answer for the future. And yet Mr. Raikes is one of the chief officers of a government where people are foremost in enlightenment, and delight in the belief that they are abreast, if not rather in advance, of other countries in the adoption of progressive ideas.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK.

London, Aug. 17.—The attempt to blow up the West Clare railway bridge near Ennis yesterday has created a great sensation. The outrage is attributed, of course, to the American section of Irish dynamiters, and in support of this opinion attention is drawn to the fact that the cartridges that did not explode are of the American type. This is not the most conclusive evidence that could be brought, but it is quite sufficient to satisfy the police and the public that the plot was conceived and executed by Irish-Americans. It is more probable, however, that the outrage was the work of discharged employes, or peasants actuated by some real or fancied grievance against the railway.

A CONNECTING LINK.

London, Aug. 17.—Mr. Gladstone lowered the first cylinder of the new swinging railroad bridge across the River Dee yesterday. In his speech on the importance of the work he commended railroad enterprise generally and descanted upon the advantages of the connection between the north of Wales and England which the bridge, when completed, would afford. He also spoke in favor of the projected tunnel under the English Channel, and for this the *Times* assails him, accusing him of following a new heresy for the sake of winning the votes of its promoters.

DESTITUTE ALIENS.

London, Aug. 17.—In the House of Commons last night Sir James Fergusson, under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that at the next session of Parliament he would ask for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the matter of immigration of destitute aliens, and report on the measures taken by other countries to remedy that evil.

IN HOT WATER AGAIN.

London, Aug. 17.—Home Secretary Matthews is in very hot water, owing to his attitude in the case of Jow Lipski, and it is more than likely that the affair will so increase his already great unpopularity that he will be compelled to resign. Should he do so, it is not believed that his colleagues will again, as they did in the Cass case, request him to withdraw his resignation.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

London, Aug. 17.—In spite of the fact that the question has been under almost constant discussion for the last fortnight, the government is still undecided as to whether it will suppress the Irish National League. Two-thirds of the Conservative members are opposed to taking immediate steps to that end, and it is likely that the final decision will be in favor of letting the League alone, for awhile at least.

CAN HARDLY REFUSE.

London, Aug. 17.—The *Daily News* says that Lord Hartington will be again asked to join the ministry, and this time can hardly refuse to do so.

Ireland.

MGR. PERSICO.

London, Aug. 17.—Mgr. Persico, the Pope's special commissioner to Ireland, is gradually making his way through the country, visiting the archbishops and bishops en route. He is at present the guest of the Rt. Rev. Bartholomew Woodlock, Bishop of Armagh, at Longford. Mgr. Persico, since the presentation of his report to the Vatican, has greatly risen in the esteem of the Irish people, and their admiration of him is enthusiastically manifested whenever he appears in public.

HARMLESS DIABOLISM.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—Two dynamite cartridges were exploded under a bridge of the West Clare railway, running between Tuam and Ennis, near the latter place, yesterday, but no serious damage was done to the structure. Two unexploded cartridges were found near the bridge. The Town Hall at Crusheen, about twenty miles from Ennis, was fired into yesterday, but fortunately no one was hit.

Russia.

M. DE GIERS' CIRCULAR—A FEELER.

London, Aug. 17.—The circular which M. De Giers, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has issued to the Powers on the subject of Prince Ferdinand's assumption of the reins of government of Bulgaria, fully expresses the views of Russia and France, and judging from its general tone it is put forth as a feeler. After giving the reasons for Russia's attitude, the circular requests the Powers to join the Czar's government in protesting against the validity of Prince Ferdinand's claims, and his action in taking the oath of office and proclaiming himself Prince of Bulgaria. There is nothing in the circular of a character denoting Russia's determination to oust the new Prince at all hazards, but there is throughout a vein of firmness in the note that is calculated to force the hands of England, Austria and Germany, and cause those powers to say definitely whether or not they intend to act strictly in accordance with the treaty of Berlin, and whether in event of their taking no part, active or passive, in the Bulgarian muddle, they will acquiesce in Russia's maintaining her rights under the same treaty. All of the acts of the new Prince of Bulgaria, thus far have been performed with a view of reversing the rule of Prince Alexander and emphasizing the outrage of expulsion, and the policy of Prince Ferdinand in thus acting was evidently conceived with the idea of securing for himself the adherence of the people of Bulringa, who loved Alexander, and of obtaining the support of England, the pet of whose Queen Prince Alexander was and still is. If the preferences of Queen Victoria prevail, England will surely support Ferdinand.

As yet it is not known that the Porte has made any reply to the protest of Russia, presented by the Russian charge d'affaires, but it is likely that it will be acted upon in a manner measurably favorable to Russia, since the Sultan has ample excuse for withholding his full recognition of Prince Ferdinand in the fact that the Prince neglected to apply for and receive the Porte's consent to his assuming the throne before going to Bulgaria—a formality required by the terms of the Berlin treaty.

France.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Paris, Aug. 17.—A cyclone swept the southern portion of France yesterday, doing an immense amount of damage. It was most severe in the Department of Aude, where many houses were leveled to the ground and several persons killed.

I., D. & S. Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls

VIA CLEVELAND AND BUFFALO.

Tuesday, August 23d, 1887, the I., D. & S. Ry. will run another grand excursion to Niagara Falls, leaving Decatur at 10:05 a. m. *Twenty-four hours to five full days at the Falls.* Stop-over allowed. Order berths at once. Telephone 23.

16-td G. M. Abbott, Gen'l Agt.

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Safe wanted—A small sized second-hand safe in good repair wanted. Apply to 621 North Main street. a17-d1w*

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

In the Circuit Court—To September Term, 1887.

Lucien L. Burrows, and Lawhier Burrows, Trustee, Complainants, vs.

George E. Priest, A. W. Conklin, Administrator, and Huldah C. Conklin, Administrators of the Estate of Amos Conklin, deceased, Mrs. J. F. Hobday, and —— Priest, the wife of said George E. Priest, Defendants. Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants, George E. Priest, and —— Priest, wife of said George E. Priest, having been filed in my office, Notice is hereby given to the said George E. Priest, and —— Priest, his wife, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against said defendants, and that summons has issued out of said court, in said cause, against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in said Macon county on the Fourth Monday of September, 1887, which suit is still pending.

Decatur, Illinois, August 17th, 1887.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of said Macon County.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

In the Circuit Court September Term, 1887.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Mueller, et al. No. 12901.—Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence of Elizabeth Mueller and John A. Mueller, two of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, Public notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Mueller and John A. Mueller, defendants, that the above named Edwin G. Allen has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against them in said court, and that thereupon a summons issued against each of them in said cause, returnable into said court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1887, at a term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as is by law required, which said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Mills Bros., Com'n Solrs. a17-d2w

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Aug. 17-d1m

COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned (and by them submitted to the Board of Supervisors) for the supply of soft coal needed for the ensuing year by the county of Macon. All of the coal to be of best quality screened lump, with the exception of coal to be delivered to boiler room on county jail lot, which must be of nut size free from slate and thoroughly screened. Coal intended *for County Farm to be* delivered on Green's Switch. Coal for paupers to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered.

All proposals to be left with the committee not later than September 12th, 1887.

C. M. IMBRIEN,
I. O. [illegible]
J. F. [illegible]
CAL[illegible] mittee.
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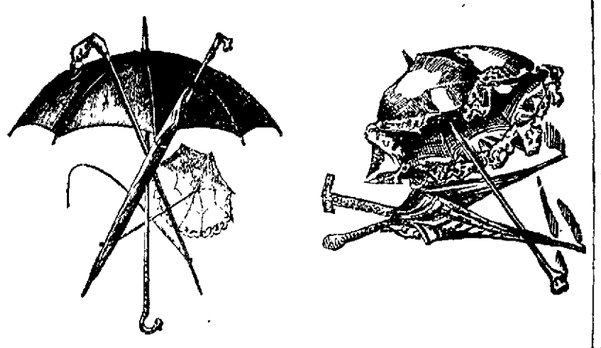

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WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 17, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

SEE the Fairy Lamps at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THE institute is booming.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

BIG Minstrel Show Friday night.

FOREPAUGH circus two weeks from to-morrow.

THE Colored camp meeting begins at Oakland Park Saturday next.

BUY a farm wagon, buggy or road cart at A. Kramer's factory.

THE District Lodge of Good Templars is in session at Tuscola. A number of representatives from Macon county are present.

THE Cyclone Washing Machines, the best made, are on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

J. W. RACE's four year old Gold Dust horse, "Billy G.," will trot in the race at the Monticello fair to-day.

BUY your school shoes at Ferriss & Co.'s. a17-d&wtf

A STEADY rainfall set in at this point before daylight and has continued for several hours. More corn, more grass, less kicking.

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THERE will be preaching this evening at the Christian church by Elder B. B. B. Tyler.

SEE Knode & Osborne at 121 North Water street, and get choice table supplies.

THE boss Vienna bread is made by J. Lytle & Co., at their bakery and grocery in opera block.

THE ball club got in from Champaign and two defeats last night. They play two games with the Chicago Kents in Decatur Friday and Saturday. The new men will be in the team.

ALWAYS ask for White Foam family flour made by Hatfield & Co., the merchant millers.

MRS. MAGGIE DAVIS, prosecuted at the instance of J. W. Clark on a bawdy house charge, was discharged by Justice Curtis after a long and tedious trial. What next?

TELEPHONE to Smith & Son's north side grocery store, for Nickey butter.

THE other day John Coombs, who has a fine farm near Macon, brought 11 head of what he calls reformed Short-Horn cattle to Decatur and sold them to Danzeisen & Son at 4 cents. The cattle were two-year olds and averaged 1200 pounds. A year ago he dehorned the whole lot. That they were real Short-Horns was not disputed.

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

TRY Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. All grocers sell it.

ORDER oats for stock feed by telephone from Niedermeyer's grocery store.

THOSE two-seated surreys on sale at Hamsher's shop are beauties. See them.

PART of the paving improvement on South Webster street will be reached this year.

EXTRA good country butter and canned fruits at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

Removal.

Osborn Bros., Manufacturers of Cigars have removed their shop and store from 760 East Eldorado street, to No. 134 South Water street, where they would be glad to see their old friends and the public generally. 17-d6

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

I will sell on Saturday, August 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the west door of the court house, 190 yards of Ingrain Carpet, and 70 yards Carpet Paper, almost new; also 4 Window Curtains, almost new.

Aug 16-d4w1 SAMUEL WEITZEL, Constable.

Southern Land Excursions.

August 30th, September 20th and October 11th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell Round Trip tickets from all points in Illinois and Iowa to Jackson, Tennessee, Aberdeen, Jackson and Yazoo City, Mississippi, Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, at ONE FARE for the round trip, tickets limited to 30 days and good for stop-overs at points south of Cairo. Parties who desire to visit the above points should take advantage of these excursions and advise the undersigned at what point they will take the Illinois Central, that ample coach and sleeping car accommodations may be provided. Also, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for excursion bills, rates, etc.

J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

15-3t

Excursion to Pitsburg, Pa.,

VIA I., D. & S. AND INDIANAPOLIS.

August 20th the I., D. & S. Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from Decatur to Pittsburg, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railway, at rate of $10.50 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until August 25th, inclusive.

G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Agent.

15-d5

Masonic Benevolent Association of Central Illinois.

$947,517.10 paid beneficiaries. $104,733.90 paid from surplus fund. For information enquire of

BOB FERGUSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

Aug 11-d6w1

C. B. PRESCOTT, Decatur's old reliable music dealer, carries the finest stock of pianos in Central Illinois—*Haines Bros., Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Cumston, C. D. Pease* and *Everett*. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to every customer.

A T. GRIST's bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

OFF FOR NIAGARA.

Success of the Wabash Pleasure Train Venture to the Falls.

It is less than a week since the world was shocked at the awful loss of life by the T., P. & W. wreck at Chatsworth, but nevertheless excursion trains are on the go and people by the hundreds get aboard to see the sights, having confidence that they will get through all right. The Wabash excursion train to Niagara Falls passed through Decatur at 11:30 a. m. to-day, taking on board about 75 from Decatur and neighboring towns. The REPUBLICAN reporter secured the following list:

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McDonald, Miss Anna Baker, Lula Gabbart, George Carmean and wife, John McDonald, Alice McDonald, all of Long Creek; Mrs. E. N. Rust, Rena Rust, of Decatur, and Ella Niles, of Tuscola; Mrs. Mary Lyons and daughter, Mollie Lyons, Hon. John H. Crocker, wife and daughter, Louise, Anna Moyer, Ara Smith, of Maroa; Mrs. J. P. Smallwood, Miss Ollie Harpel, Mrs. R. L. Hockaday, Mt. Zion; Sadie Newman, Ida Coltrin, Lyde Newman, Mrs. L. J. Hall, of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting Mrs. O'Connor, Barney Mulligan, of Moweequa, John Freeman, Jr., Archie Wilson, Oscar Wilson, W. A. Price, Mrs. Peter McDonald to Buffalo, George Drobish, John Rainey, I. A. Buckingham, I. D. Walker, Charles Stearns to New York City, W. R. Abbott to Canada, J. F. Goodman and wife, M. N. Reed and O. G. Reed of Latham; W. J. Hazel and G. A. Mayers, the Misses Lulu, Leah and T. Barkley, all of Mt. Pulaski; Fred Wilson to Toronto; Dr. J. L. Connelly and Lon Eyman, of Harristown; S. T. Curtis to New York City to visit his sick father; C. Kelly, of Maroa.

The fare for the round trip is $7. In the first train were 10 cars, including five sleepers. The train is drawn by one locomotive. The train was well filled, and will be crowded after leaving Danville. Three special trains will pull out of Danville.

Appointment.

On Tuesday Governor Oglesby appointed J. R. Mosser, of Decatur, state printer export, in place of John C. Hughes, removed. Mr. Mosser at once entered upon his duties.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Josie and Eileen Laux have gone to Terre Haute to visit their cousins.

Miss Nellie Kennedy, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her brother, Thos. J. Kennedy.

J. W. Race, Arthur Race and Eli Brenneman went to Monticello to-day to attend the fair.

Dr. J. F. Reid went to southern Illinois this noon to look after stock said to be afflicted with Texas fever.

Mrs. Wm. Dodson and daughter, who has been at Green Bay, Wis., two months, returned here this morning.

Misses Mary and Stella Barrett, of Litchfield, are guests of Mrs. D. L. Vigus, at 441 West Wood street.

Mrs. E. N. Rust and Miss Rust, accompanied by Miss Niles, of Tuscola, are among the excursionists to Niagara Falls to-day.

Misses Grace and Hallie Byerly, of Frederick City, Md., are guests of B. I. Sterrett. The young ladies are cousins of Mr. Sterrett, and also of D. S. Shellabarger.

Major George R. Steele has received notification of his appointment as a delegate to represent the 7th division at the annual meeting of the U. S. Railway Mail S. M. B. Association to be held at Detroit Sept. 6th.

Cleaned Out the Crowd.

Officer Stober, the German policeman, made a clean record last night at the James Carroll saloon, east side of Central Park, where in a few rounds he knocked out John and W. H. Carroll who tried to get the best of him. Stober was walking past the place when Al. McGoodwin came dashing out of the door with a pop-bottle flying at his head. McGoodwin called upon Stober to arrest W. H. Carroll for throwing the bottle, but Stober told the negro to go and get a warrant and he would serve it. At this juncture John Carroll appeared at the door and asked Stober if he would serve the warrant. The officer promptly replied that he would, whereupon John is quoted as saying "Well, I'll kill you," at the same time making a grab at Stober; but the officer was on the alert, and in a flash he had John on the walk telling him that he was under arrest. John struggled, but Stober by using his billy soon had control of the young man. At about this time W. H. Carroll appeared on the pavement and made an effort to drag Stober into the saloon door. The officer cracked William over the head with his club, and in the struggle Carroll fell through the glass front of the saloon, making a loud crash and cutting his head severely. The fight was taken out of Carroll, and the attention of Stober was momentarily taken up with a hot conversation with Robinson, the barkeeper, who had gone behind the counter. Stober was in the act of jumping over the counter to intercept Robinson, when Mayor Kamm appeared in the room, and ordered an immediate cessation of hostilities on all sides. The room was cleared and Winebrenner and Cowgill drove the crowd off the walk. Dr. Chenoweth dressed Carroll's cuts on the head, and by the time Marshal Mason got up from the depot, both John and William Carroll had been driven off in a carriage. Both had been previously notified to appear before Curtis this afternoon. Assaulting an officer, resisting an officer, and other charges will be preferred against them. Stober had one finger cut by the breaking of the glass. He is a plucky officer and deserves full credit in the performance of his duties. He can take care of himself.

MISS DAISY STAFFORD and Theresa Frank surprised Jonnie Peake at her home on South Water street yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. Those present were: Daisy Stafford, Theresa Frank, Daisy Black, Mollie Steinbach, Josie Hoy, Mamie Bevans, Ida Weigand, Harry Stafford, Ira Hoy, Don Wiegand and Will Piper.

A SIX-FOOT vein of coal at a depth of 650 feet, found by persons drilling for gas, causes great rejoicing at Mattoon. The coal is of excellent quality. The shaft now being worked by the Mattoon Mining Company is over 900 feet deep and a mile from the gas well, but a second shaft, which they commenced last spring, is about 350 feet down and only a quarter of a mile from the gas well.

GO to Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. [Aug 3-d&w3m

Clinton Webb's Condition.

Frank Webb got back from Macon this morning. His brother, Clinton Webb, was dangerously burned in the white gunpowder explosion in the Draper & Webb drug store Monday evening. Clinton's clothing caught fire, but instead of caring for himself he got a bucket of water and prevented a conflagration. All of the clothing on both arms was burnt off, and the flesh was burnt to a crisp in places. His heavy mustache was burnt off as was also part of the hair on his head. Dr. Kyner is attending him. He was unable to sleep at all until this morning when he fell into a dose. The young men had made a mistake in not mixing the ingredients separately, and the blows struck by the pestles caused the explosion, shaking the building, causing the death of Nelson McDaniel and knocking down Miss Morrison and Miss Webb who had been in the store and had just gone out upon the sidewalk. McDaniel was the grandson of Emanuel McDaniel, of Wheatland township. He was buried at Macon on Tuesday.

Base Ball.

Whittaker, the new pitcher, got in from St. Louis to-day.

The Chicago Kents were beaten at Danville 16 to 1.

Bloomington waxed Springfield 10 to 8.

CHAMPAIGN 11; DECATUR 3.

In the present crippled condition of the Decatur team no one expected the players to win at Champaign. They did well the first game, but couldn't do much with the stick in either contest. The score of Tuesday's game was:

Champaign	0 3 2 0 0 0 3 2 1—11
Decatur	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—3

Batteries—Smith and Snyder and Copeland and Golden. Reinagel played third base.

BRANCHING OUT.

Decatur the Center of the Mutual Accident and Life Ins. Business.

Recently the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association, whose offices are on West Main street, absorbed the States Mutual company's business at Mattoon, and now the Decatur company have secured the membership of the Grand Union Life and Savings Fund Association at Lacon, Ill., and all three associations are known under the name of the Decatur company, with Mr. John W. Hughes, brother of Judge Hughes, as secretary and manager. The business of the Decatur association has become greatly extended under the energetic management of Mr. Hughes and the board of directors. The company is one of the most solid institutions in the west, having at its head Hon. L. L. Haworth, president, who is widely known as a manufacturer. The other officers are J. W. Hughes, secretary and manager; P. H. Brueck, treasurer; R. L. Walston, medical director. Besides the officers named the board of directors includes K. H. Roby, president of the Decatur National Bank; John A. Barnes secretary of the Commonwealth Insurance Company; Hon. J. H. Crocker, banker of Maroa, Ill.; D. J. Watson, merchant at Assumption. The uniform membership fee is $10, and the benefits are from $1,000 to $3,000. Letters addressed to Secretary Hughes will bring in return all necessary information.

In the Suds.

The Toledo, Peoria & Western road was formerly a part of the Wabash system, but was given up to the bondholders when the Wabash smashed up a couple of years ago. It has been in the hands of a receiver from time immemorial, and it is doubtful if anything is paid as damages to the heirs of the dead or to the injured of the Chatsworth wreck. Does it not begin to look as though the state should take some supervision over the way in which railroads are managed? A company that permits a bridge to get into a condition to be burned is deserving of the most severe punishment, especially when it is a mere culvert.

Refined Minstrels.

McIntyre & Heath's Minstrels, forty in number, will appear at the opera house on Friday evening, August 19. They everywhere present an entertainment not less brilliant than that which has so frequently delighted the metropolitan cities with its completeness. A few of the features deserving special mention are Mons. Bushnell and his $20,000 troupe of educated-Russian poodles, from Salamonski's theater, Berlin; Yula, the human bat, who actually walks upon the ceiling; Prof. E. Abt, and his wonderful Grecian mystery, the dancing skeleton; Billy Buckley, the prince of fun makers; Ernest Sinclair, Beattie and Bently, and the Heely Bros. Lovers of good singing and wholesome fun should avail themselves of this opportunity to see America's representative minstrels. The sale of seats begins at Prescott's to-morrow morning.

SCHOOL SHOES at Ferriss & Co.'s. a17-d&wtf

OPENING of the Fall term of the Decatur Musical College, September 5th. New catalogue sent free to any address upon application to the Principal, Miss Clara Irwin. aug15d&wtd

THE Macedonia Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held in the grove three miles northeast of Decatur on Thursday August 18th. Those going will meet at the church at 8 o'clock in the forenoon. Everybody going should take well-filled baskets.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood. No other preparation so well meets this want. It increases the appetite and rejuvenates the whole system. Its record for forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

Band Excursion.

On Sunday, August 21st, Goodman's band will give a dollar excursion to Springfield on the Wabash, giving everybody an opportunity to visit the Capital and the encampment of the Fifth Regiment at Camp Lincoln. The train will leave Decatur at 8 a. m., and returning leave Springfield in the evening. The band will give a concert in front of the Decatur Guards headquarters while at the camp. Tickets may be had at Prescott's, at Stine's store, or any member of the band. 12-dtd

FOR removing dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded and gray hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, glossy and silken appearance.

LUSTRE COATS at Stine's. dtf

LETTER FROM E. L. GOFF.

How a Macon County Boy Escaped from the Chatsworth Wreck.

E. L. Goff, the telegraph operator and agent for the C. & A. and T., H. & P. railroad companies at Atlanta, who was in the T. P. & W. wreck at Chatsworth, writes James Durning, of Mt. Zion, the following interesting letter. Young Goff was formerly a resident of Mt. Zion, where his parents died. Mr. Durning was his guardian. Here is the letter:

ATLANTA, ILL., August 13, 1887.

MR. JAMES DURNING, MT. ZION, ILL.—*Dear Sir:* Your letter received this afternoon. I am very thankful that I am still alive and able to write, although I am unable to walk very far without crutches. Both my feet are pretty badly skinned and bruised, and my left ankle is sprained. (Let me tell you right here, that I have hardly got my mind and nerves straightened around since the wreck, and can hardly write what I want to tell, so you will please overlook erasures and repetitions.) I have to sit with my feet on a pillow almost all the time, which to me is very tiresome. The doctor has given me orders not walk at all, not even with crutches, but I can't stand it long to be cooped up in the house.

Now about the wreck. We left Peoria about 7:40 p. m. with fifteen cars loaded heavily, drawn by two engines, and kept on losing time by the frequent stops made to pick up passengers. Between Forrest and Chatsworth, six miles, they ran almost a mile a minute, covering the distance in seven minutes. They did not stop at Chatsworth, but slacked up a little at the Pike crossing about two miles east of there, then turned on steam and sped away down the grade at a terrific speed, and to a terrible destruction. A small culvert about fifteen feet long and six or seven feet high had burned out, and the engineer did not see it in time to avoid the wrecking of the train. The first engine passed over safely, but the second sank down, the pilot catching in the ground, plowing along almost 200 feet, then rolling over on its side burying the engineer beneath it, tearing his head off, his brains out, and cutting him all to pieces; the fireman escaped with slight injury by jumping. Next came the baggage car, which was thrown on top of the engine and completely demolished, but by some means the baggageman escaped unhurt. Sup't Armstrong's private car was thrown on top of the engine and against the baggage car, but none of the occupants were seriously injured. The third car was a day coach; it was torn up badly, and several persons killed and injured. The fourth car was torn all to pieces, literally broken into kindling wood, and almost all killed. The fifth car climbed upon the top of the fourth, mashing it down, which is how it came to be made into kindling wood; the front end of the fifth car slid down the pile to the north side, leaving the rear on top of the pile, while our car, the sixth, ran into and stoved up the rear end of the fifth, leaving our car high up on the debris of the other cars, smashing it badly, killing some and injuring quite a number, among the latter being my fellow-traveler and myself. (Will explain later.) The seventh car was jammed into our coach almost half way. The eighth was torn completely in two, a half falling on both the north and south sides of the wreck, while the top was hurled forward until it reached our car, when it stopped, one end on the ground, the middle resting on the top of our coach, and the other end up in the air. This was leaning over our window, and we had to crowd out underneath it. The ninth car had crashed through the eighth, causing it, the eighth, to divide as described above and killing all but four in the car. The ninth was badly used up. The tenth was a sleeper, which stopped with one end just across the ditch, the other on the rails on the other side. The other five sleepers were not derailed, but all were more or less shook up. The first I noticed was a jarring and jerking of the cars, and I knew we were off the track; next I noticed a great cloud of sparks flying, and could hear the crashing of the cars ahead of us. I then felt our car jerking, jolting and falling to pieces; I thought my time had come, and expected to be killed, but it did not frighten me at all. I sat erect, as coolly waiting the final crash as though I had been waiting for dinner. I knew enough of wrecks to know that it was useless to try to get out, so I sat perfectly still until our car stopped; then I found my left foot fastened between the seats. My first thought was that the whole train would burn, and that I must get my foot loose at all hazards; so I pulled with all my might, which was considerable under the circumstances, and finally succeeded in getting loose. My seat-mate was caught about the same way I was, had the same thoughts and got loose about the same time. We found that neither was badly hurt, and as we had no tools for helping any one else, we concluded to get out as quickly as possible. We sat on the sixth seat from the front, but after the shock we found our seats opposite the third window, in which the glass was not broken. I broke it out with my hands and crawled out; my seat-mate during this time had tried to help a lady and some children, but they were fastened and could not be loosed without axes, and as it was too dark to see any one else, he climbed out also. Imagine my horror on getting outside, to see the extent of the damage done. But I had no time for reflection. A poor lady with her back broken and injured in other ways, was lying there asking piteously to be taken away, as she feared it would burn. I picked her up, and after hard work, got her over the wire fence out into the stubble. I was very faint for several minutes on account of over-exertion, but soon recovered, and made her as comfortable as possible. I had asked a man who had escaped unhurt and had secured both his grips, to help me carry her and then to get her some water, but he would do neither for fear of losing his grips. Oh! I wanted to kick him into the middle of next week. I then hobbled to a farm house, almost half a mile away, and got a bucket of water, it being the first drinking water brought to the ground. I then busied myself in giving the injured water, moving them and doing anything I could, while the ones who were uninjured and had shoes on, got them out. I had no shoes, hat or coat, and the stubble tore holes in my stockings, which made it very painful; but as so many were worse off than I, I did not deem myself worthy of notice, and continued working until almost three o'clock, and when it commenced raining I got in the broken sleeper and staid until about eight o'clock the next morning. My feet getting wet and muddy before getting in out of the rain helping to carry a poor fellow whose hip was crushed, it caused them to get sore and stiff, so that I did not feel like working any more at all. There is a large piece torn out of my left heel, the end torn off the little toe, four or five skinned places on the top of the foot, and the ankle sprained—all on the left foot. The right foot has one badly skinned place and two or three slight scratches. I will be all right in a few days, and will come over if I can. Don't think I have been trying to make myself out a hero, because lots of them hurt worse than I, did a good deal more than I, one man alone carrying out thirteen persons. I did very little compared with what I might have done. It was a horrible sight to see headless trunks, heads, crushed limbs, bodies and everything of the kind. I never expect to see such a sight again, at least I never want to.

I must close, as it is train time.

Yours truly, E. L. GOFF.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—68¼ Aug; 69¼ Sept; 71 Oct; 79⅞ May.

CORN—40½ Aug; 40½ Sept; 41⅜ Oct; 44⅞ May.

OATS—24¾ Aug; 25⅛ Sept; 26 Oct; 30⅞ May.

PORK—$16.50 Aug; $16.50 Sept; $16.50 Oct.

LARD—$6.42 Aug; $6.42 Sept; $6.52; Oct.

RIBS—$7.90 Aug; $7.90 Sept; $8.00 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects lower.

Cattle, 11,000; prospects slow and easy.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 60; Spring 13; Corn, 305; Oats, 290.

STOCK PRICES—CATTLE.

Dressed beef steers	$3.25	to	$4.70
Shipping and export steers	4.00	to	4.90
Texas steers	1.50	to	3.50
Western ranges	2.80	to	3.05
Cows and mixed	1.00	to	2.50
Stockers and feeders	1.60	to	3.30

HOGS.

Rough and mixed	$4.70	to	$5.30
Packing and shipping	5.00	to	5.45
Light	4.60	to	5.30
Pigs	3.00	to	4.50

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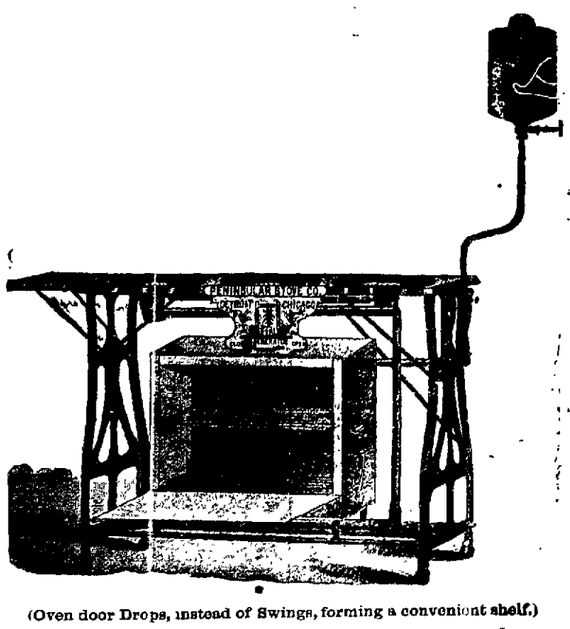

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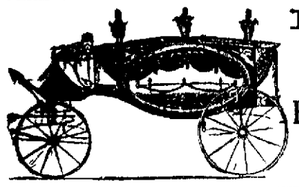

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Oct. 30-d6m

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY
In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery
To January Term A D 1887

No 12,656. Minerva Chase vs John Thomas et al

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A D 1887, in the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of

Thursday, the 8th Day of September, A D, 1887,

at the west outside entrance to the Circuit Court Room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described lots, tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to wit The undivided one half (½) of the following described lots, to wit: Commencing thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot No three (3) block No sixteen (16) of Allen, McReynolds and Wallace's addition to the city of Decatur, thence south one hundred and fifty two (152) feet to an alley, thence west ninety nine (99) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty two (152) feet to the south street, thence east to the place of beginning, except twenty two feet off of the west side of said described premises. Provided that if the undivided one half of said land shall not be sufficient to satisfy the decree and costs required by said decree, I shall then with the undivided one half of said land as above and offer the whole land for sale

TERMS OF SALE Cash, subject to confirmation as required by law

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 1 day of August, A. D 1887

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery of Macon County Illinois
CREA & EVANS, Complainant's Solicitors
Aug3-d4w4s

Railroad Time Tables

WABASH, ST LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—Trains denoted thus (*) run only on intervals of an hour apart

FROM DECATUR TO			FROM ST LOUIS TO	
No 10 Pass	2 05 p m	No 9 Pass	11 [illegible] a m	
No 4 Pass	11 50 a m	No 1 Pass	4 1 a m	
No 42 Pass	10 05 p m	No 11 Pass	4 [illegible] a m	
No 2 Pass	11 20 a m	No 7 Pass	4 50 p m	
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 41 Freight	[illegible]	

FROM QUINCY TO			FROM DECATUR TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 1 Pass	1 [illegible] a m	
No 44 Pass	10 [illegible] a m	No 5 Pass	1 [illegible] p m	
No 48 Accom	4 [illegible] p m	No 3 Accom	9 [illegible] a m	
No. 70 Freight	1 [illegible] a m	No 41 Freight	4 [illegible] p m	

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT TO			FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT TO	
No 36 Pass	4 50 a m	No 35 Pass	6 00 a m	
No 38 Pass	4 35 p m	No 41 Pass	11 [illegible] a m	
No 41 Pass	10 35 p m	No 43 Pass	10 10 p m	
No 71 Freight	7 [illegible] p m	No 61 Freight	4 [illegible] a m	

FROM CHICAGO TO DECATUR			FROM CHICAGO TO DECATUR	
No 3 Pass	9 [illegible] a m	No 1 Pass	1 [illegible] p m	
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MARY JANE'S TRAVELS.

SHE AND DICKEY VISIT THE ETERNAL CITY.

What the Boy of the Party Says of Rome—Dickey Likes the Old Masters Better Than Her Traveling Companion. The Latter Is Not Fond of Old Ruins.

[Special Correspondence.]

ROME, Aug 3.—As we came into Rome the other day that boy in our party was giving me points in Roman history, and the subject under treatment was the Coliseum.

"It's the boss ruin of the whole capoodle," said he, "and is bigger than all out doors. It's fourteen stories high, with a mansard roof and four cellars, and there ain't a fire escape on the whole shebang. The plastering has all come off now, and it looks like a New York tenement house built to rent, but it was a great snap when the Romans had some style about them. They used to have Greco-Roman collar and elbow and catch as catch can wrestling matches, slugging bouts, gladiator fights, baseball games and all kinds of combinations like that, with a target practice on Christians, when business had been good with the main guy on the warpath, and he had captured a big layout in some of his raids on the evangelical population. On show nights they didn't put up the sign 'Standing room only' till 80,000 tickets had been taken in at the door, and they had a box next to the High Muck a Muck's, with a Brussels carpet and a keg of beer under the curtains for the exclusive use of the press. The manager of the Coliseum was up to snuff, and don't you forget it. It was built by an old duffer they called Vespasian, about seventy years B. C., with 10,000 captive Jews he had imported from Jerusalem expressly for the purpose, and after the job was done he had all that was left over killed on the stage before the audience to give the house a good send off and get his name in the papers. The Coliseum was"——

What was that dat? said I, interrupting the boy in his malediction.

Lemme see, said he, scratching his head, it was either 70 years B. C. and 10,000 Jews built it or 10,000 years B. C. and 70 Jews built it I can't tell which. Hand me that guide book till I fetch up a little."

After that I lost confidence in the boy as a historian but I enjoyed his original style of description relative to ruins, and set him going at every opportunity.

I have seen ruins and antiquities, and churches and pictures, and relics, and sculpture and monuments and arches, and forums (forums is what I'd call them at home), and mosaics, and images, and catacombs, and crucifixes and saints, and Virgin Marys, till I feel like my brain was a magazine of curiosities and I could only adopt Dickey's suggestion and convert it into a dime museum for use in America I am sure I could retire rich and respectable after two starring tours through the provinces.

I've seen so much in Rome," said I to Dickey one night after a hard day's work, *that I really don't know whether I'm an old master or an ancient ruin.*"

I don't know about the ancient ruin," said she but I'm a modern total wreck. Yet it is worth the effort to live again the lives of those famous artists in the paintings of these Raphaels, the chippings of them chisels, there is full reward for long drives, tiresome walks, and wearisome standing in hot and dusty places to look upon the evidences of valor in the field and of heroism in statesmanship, which are presented on every side in the Eternal City.

My dear," said I, "that sounds pretty but it is not in harmony with my feelings. Sight seeing to me is like hash, which does well enough for 75 or 100 meals, but isn't good for a steady diet. More things have gone into my eyes in a day than I can digest in a year, and if I don't have mental dyspepsia before a week there is no virtue in symptoms."

I am afraid I am not as appreciative as Dickey. She sees Rome's treasures with an artistic eye and goes into ecstasies but I can't do it to save my life. Some of the pictures please me, and so does some of the statuary but the average old master in canvas or marble makes me want to see the whole lot handled up and sold for wall paper or hitching posts, where the people are not particular as to the style of decoration.

Another delusion is an ancient ruin. They make up well in photographs, but in reality they look like an unfinished job of tearing out old buildings and they draw beggars as carrion draws buzzards. I know their value in teaching the newer world what the older was but that lesson is taught now, and the teacher ought to be pensioned and given a rest. They have become simply a drawing card for the business of the towns where they are, and decent burial is far better than exposing the remains for pecuniary purposes. The hotel man and the shopkeepers find them very profitable, and if the supply should become exhausted I doubt not they would organize a company for furnishing ruins to order and take all then own make.

I never want to see a ruin again, and I want to trade a new and pretty American cottage for the finest Roman collection.

One day we had a guide named Ettore Fizzarioni, whom we called Hector for short, and who knew Rome by heart, and told us about it in broken and repaired English which was irresistible. In Italy there can be less than 5,775 St Sebastians on canvas and in marble, bronze, wood and frescoes, and I asked Hector to tell us why it was that Sebastian had been shot full of arrows and treated so badly. For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with this saint, I will tell Hector's story in brief and as nearly as I can in his own style.

Sebastian," said he, "was a veh much good young man and because of this Domitian was making that she being killed. When it was they taking her out where the killing. Sebastian had much friends ver' rich and they paying the soldiers at Domitian, they not shooting the arrows so her be killing, but making believe it was so. Then Sebastian's friends taking him home, by two or three months she had much good health again and was making to go about the place. One day Domitian coming riding down by the Capitoline hill, was seeing Sebastian in a window. I was standing in the sight I be, thinking she was dead. But Sebastian taking her fist at he, Domitian was knowing it was he, and he growing much anger so for a terrible swoon in his direction and ordering a soldier to kill the Sebastian was staying in the window and the soldier approaching under, she was putting its spear under his chin and with a thrusting it killed she for much certain.

I believe this is history but in all the pictures of the martyred saint I have seen, except one in the church of St Sebastian, I think the arrows are shown as piercing at least one varied.

He ever always referred to a conspiracy as a "conspiracy" and his stories of the number less "conspiracies" were models of "English as she is spoke."

We didn't see the pope. His health is very poor. Victor Emmanuel did a great deal to make the pope's lot not a happy one. We saw his carriages though, and his garden and his great house with 1,000 rooms.

Rome at this season is dull, and strangers who are sight seeing find a great many places closed for the day at 1 o'clock, while others close from 12 to 4.

The churches of Rome were all disappointing to me on the exterior, but within their richness and beauty were wonderful. St. Peter's, the greatest, has its magnificent dome hidden by an awkward portico arrangement in front, which seems to have been put there for that very purpose, and St. Paul's, the finest interior in Rome, looks from without like a warehouse with a steeple or two on it. St. John's, in Lateran, has, I think, the finest exterior—at least, its facade is the most comforting to the eyes.

Roman women have not the beauty of the Neapolitans, and I had been in town two or three days before I saw a face that was other than ordinary, and after that I didn't see many more. I have noticed one thing, though, among the women of France and Italy, and that is that they are much more readily mistaken for American women than English women are. I may say the same of the men. There is something in the heavy figures and florid complexions of the English which distinguishes them wherever they are met. It isn't beauty, however, by a great deal. English women may make the best wives in the world, but they don't make the prettiest ones by several removes.

However, this isn't Rome, and I am writing about Rome.

MARY JANE.

OLIVE HARPER.

One of the Writing Guild and What She Has Done.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug 15.—"I want to introduce you to Olive Harper," said the voice of a brother writer at the door of my editorial room one day. I turned and met a large fine looking lady with a bright, sunny face and merry brown eyes, on crutches. I had read much of her work during my newspaper life, but I remembered her best by the first thing of hers that I ever read, a story published in The Philadelphia Press long before I ever wrote a line for print or dreamed that I should.

We sat down together and chatted like old friends. I found her as entertaining in conversation as on paper. Since then I have met her often, but the same cheery manner and sunny spirit characterize her.

This lady has had a varied and remarkable experience. Born in the Wyoming valley when only 9 years old she went with her father and his family to Oakland, Cal. At 15 she married, and in a few years found herself a widow with three children and no means of support. She had not then written a line for publication. A long and dangerous illness left her lame for life. She had been an exceptionally strong and active woman, but when told that she must take up her crutches and walk upon them the remainder of her life she decided to "own the crutches and not let them own her." And from that day to this she has never made any one unhappy on account of them, never complained about them. Indeed, no one who knows her remembers that she is in the least afflicted. Triumphantly, not repiningly, does she bear her cross. She is a conspicuous illustration of the little known truth that there is no bodily or other affliction which the human spirit cannot overcome or hold in mastery if it does assert itself in its Godlike might.

It was while suffering on the bed of sickness which left her lame that Olive Harper began to write. Her first production was a story for Harper's. This was followed at once by a series of articles in The Oakland Daily News which attracted attention and led to an engagement with The Alta California and The Golden Era, of San Francisco. For The Alta California she traveled all over the state. The owners of the paper had never seen her, and did not know until long afterward that she could only walk on crutches. She placed her children in school and went all over the state, sometimes traveling by rail, sometimes by stage, on horseback and on mules, and always laughing and happy and never tired. She is still blessed with remarkable health, aside from her lameness, and has endless capacity for work. While traveling for The Alta California she made an engagement with The St Louis Globe, now The Globe Democrat, and has continued to contribute to it to this day.

Destiny seemed determined to compensate this heroic soul for its unkindness in crippling her body. Opportunities poured in upon her and money became plentiful. Everything she did was successful and brought good financial return. In the winter of '72 she wrote a poem, entitled "Cleopatra," which was endlessly copied in this country, republished in England and translated into German and Hungarian. Because of it she was made honorary member of the Hungarian National Academy of Sciences.

In 1873, just one year after writing her first article, Olive Harper went to Vienna to the great exhibition, to represent The Alta California, The Globe-Democrat, and The Graphic of the city. Stopping in London six weeks she met many literary men and women. After the exhibition she went into Hungary, down the Danube, into and through Bulgaria and Roumelia, thence to Russia and down the Black sea to Constantinople, where she remained a year, going at intervals through the interior. Then she went to Greece, and to Athens, and back to England, where she remained a year, visiting all parts of the kingdom. Some of the trips she made were now without peril.

While in England she published four novels—The Lotus of the Nile, "A Drift of Sand," "Becky" and "The Tame Turk." During this time she perfected herself in French and studied German electrical science and people and customs. She returned to this country to serve her papers at the Centennial exhibition, and soon added others to her list.

She gave a series of lectures in Philadelphia and through the west on Turkey and its Dependences, but not liking the platform so well as the pen, she abandoned it. For a time she was secretary of the Women's National Industrial league, and gathered a large amount of valuable statistical matter relative to female labor, which was given to the senatorial committee. She wrote letters for The World and Mail and Express, of this city, embodying information gathered at that time.

For several years she has lived in New York, going across the continent twice and south once in five years. Olive Harper is her pen name. While abroad she married a gentleman who is a native of Constantinople, of French and Turkish parentage and they have a beautiful boy now 12 years old. She laughingly says that she never felt a fear in her life, although fortune has not always been kind. She just simply goes ahead. With all her travel, she has a great fondness for home, and has her little corner in this big metropolis. She is a firm friend, a brave woman and as entertaining in conversation as she is versatile in her profession.

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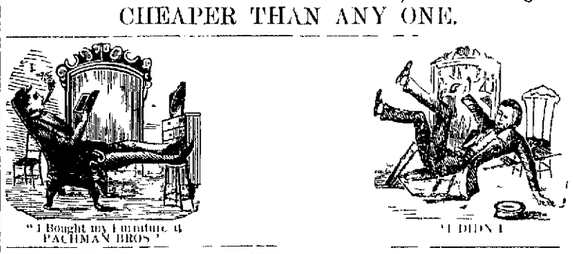

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The Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company—Petition to Condemn.

Come now the parties by their solicitors and now to the end that all and all claims against the premises and property described in the decree of sale entered herein February 4, 1887, may be adjusted and allowed, it is ordered and directed that all persons, firms and corporations having or asserting any claim against said premises and property named in said decree of sale, or any part thereof, or any lien upon said premises or any part thereof, or any claim against said premises and property accrued or to accrue since said decree of sale was entered, or any claim against said premises and property not theretofore specifically presented and filed, shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1887, present and file in this court such claim or claims, showing on the face thereof when and where such claim or claims accrued, and upon what such claim or claims are founded.

And it is directed that the Clerk of this court make publication of a notice to lienors or such claims of the contents of this order in a daily newspaper published in the City of Decatur, Illinois, for ten successive issues, if such daily newspaper shall there be no daily newspaper published in Decatur, such notice shall be published in a daily newspaper published in the city of Springfield, Illinois, and in a weekly newspaper published in and city of Decatur. And all persons, firms and corporations not having filed their claims before said 15th day of August, 1887, as herein provided, shall be, and they are hereby barred and foreclosed.

But this order shall not apply to operatives or employees, or laborers or hands, rendered services to the receiver herein, whose claims and services appear on the payroll of the receiver.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

I, James I Jones, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States, within and for the Southern District of Illinois do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true copy of an order entered in said court in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of July, 1887, as the same appears of record in my said office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affix the seal of said court, this 15th day of July A D 1887.

(SEAL) JAMES I JONES, Clerk.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, Circuit Court

A Dallas Ward and Lowell Burrows, Trustees, vs Samuel G Mulholland No 12,812 Foreclosure, and Frank C Myers vs Samuel G Mulholland No 12,756—Mechanic's Lien.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of decree entered in the above entitled causes, in said court at the June Term A D 1887, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th Day of September, A D 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots five (5) and eight (8) and the south half of lot four (4), all in block five (5), in Reed & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments appertaining thereunto. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois August 2, 1887.

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon co Ill
OLPIN & VAIL AND J C HOSKINS Solicitors for Complainants. aug2 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the September term, A D 1887

Sudh A Sample et al vs Frank A Sample et al Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named Frank A Sample and Ella Sample, his wife, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court. Public notice is hereby given to the said Frank A Sample and Ella Sample, defendant, that the above named Sudh A Sample did file in the office aforesaid her bill of complaint against them in said court, and that thereupon a summons issued against each of them in said cause, returnable into said court on the 4th Monday of September, A D 1887, at the room of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., as is by law required, which said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

JOHN A BROWN, Solicitor for Complainants
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A D 1887

Alice Chase and Primus Chase vs the unknown heirs of George W Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A Cooper

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said Court, wherein Alice Chase and Primus Chase are complainants and the unknown heirs of George W Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A Cooper are defendants, and that summons in said cause, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, A D 1887, is issued in said cause, which said suit you are required to appear and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of you so filed.

aug16-d4w L. McCLELLAN, Clerk
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.

H. PASCO.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office, 154 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill. Open from 7 a m to 8 30 p m. Also, office in rear of residence, 430 W Woodbury.

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July.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, In Circuit Court of Macon County, In Chancery to January Term A D 1887

Andrew Dennison vs John W Cook et al Bill to close mortgage. And James M Cochran vs Andrew Dennison et al Lien Bill.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of decree entered in the above cause in said Macon county, Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

THURSDAY, the 8th Day of September, A D 1887,

at the west outside entrance to the Court House in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) in block one (1) in Reed & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments appertaining thereunto. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois August 2, 1887.

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon co Ill
OLPIN & VAIL AND J C HOSKINS Solicitors for Complainants. aug2 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the September term, A D 1887

Rebecca McCrea vs John McCrea Divorce.

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named John McCrea has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said John McCrea that the above named Rebecca McCrea has filed her bill of complaint against him in said court, and that summons issued thereon in said cause, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, A D 1887, is issued in said cause